

The Honorable Thomas T. Glover
Chapter 11

Hearing Place: Seattle, Courtroom 7106
Hearing Date: January 23, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
Response Date: January 16, 2009

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

In re:

WESCOLD, INC.,

Debtor.

NO. 08-14902

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO (1) SELL
SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF DEBTOR'S
ASSETS, (2) AUTHORIZE ASSUMPTION
AND ASSIGNMENT OF ERVIN LEASE
AND VIEWPOINT LICENSE AND
REJECTION OF ANY OTHER EXECUTORY
CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES,
AND (3) EXTEND TIME TO ASSUME OR
REJECT UNEXPIRED LEASE OF
NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Motion to (1) Sell Substantially All
of Debtor's Assets, (2) Authorize Assumption and Assignment of Ervin Lease and Viewpoint
License and Rejection of Any Other Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and (3) Extend

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1 Time to Assume or Reject Unexpired Lease of Nonresidential Real Property (the "Motion") filed
2 by Wescold, Inc., the debtor and debtor in possession herein (the "Debtor"); the Court having
3 conducted a hearing on the Motion on January 23, 2009; and the Court having entered findings
4 of fact and conclusions of law in a separate document pertaining to the Motion; based upon the
5 foregoing, and good cause appearing, NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,
6 ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

7 1. The Motion is hereby granted.

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9 2. The Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "Agreement"), including the
10 Auction Procedures¹ set forth therein, is approved, and a copy is attached as Exhibit A to the
11 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. The "Purchase Price" as defined in the Agreement
12 shall be Two Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$265,000.00). The "Buyer" as defined in
13 the Agreement shall include Hayden Products, LLC, a California limited liability company, or
14 assigns.

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16 3. Except as otherwise set forth by this Order or the Agreement, in accordance with
17 11 U.S.C. § 363(f), the sale of the Acquired Assets to the Buyer pursuant to the Agreement is
18 free and clear of all Liens, claims, interests, liabilities and Encumbrances (including any and all
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21 ¹ Capitalized terms used and not defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Motion or the
22 Agreement and are incorporated herein by this reference, unless otherwise set forth herein.

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1 “interests” in the Acquired Assets within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 363(f) and also including
2 any claims, interests or liabilities relating to any collective bargaining agreement(s) or
3 employment or employee benefit agreements), subject to *NLRB v. Burns International Security*
4 *Services, Inc.*, 406 U.S. 272, 92 S. Ct. 1571 (1972) and other applicable law regarding whether
5 Buyer has any obligation to bargain as with a union that represented employees of Wescold, Inc.,
6 with such Liens, claims, interests, liabilities, and Encumbrances to attach to the sale proceeds in
7 the order and priority that existed prior to the sale.
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9 4. The Agreement was proposed, negotiated, and entered into in good faith after
10 arm’s length bargaining by the Debtor and the Buyer. The Agreement provides the Debtor and
11 its estate with the highest or otherwise best offer received for the Acquired Assets. The Buyer is
12 a good faith purchaser pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(m) and is entitled to the protections
13 thereunder. There was no collusion in the Purchase Price, and there has been no violation of 11
14 U.S.C. § 363(n).
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16 5. The Debtor and the Buyer are authorized and directed execute, deliver, perform
17 under, consummate, and implement the Agreement, together with all additional instruments and
18 documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement the foregoing, and
19 otherwise to take such further actions as may be necessary to implement, close, and consummate
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1 the sale of the Acquired Assets as the Seller pursuant to the terms of the Agreement without
2 further notice or order of this Court.

3 6. Except as expressly provided herein, the Buyer has not assumed or otherwise
4 become obligated for any of the Debtor's Liabilities. All creditors of the Debtor, whether known
5 or unknown, are hereby permanently enjoined from commencing, continuing, or otherwise
6 pursuing or enforcing any remedy, claim or cause of action against the Buyer or the Acquired
7 Assets relative to any Liability owed by the Debtor.
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9 7. This Order shall be binding on each of the Debtor, its estate, creditors, and
10 shareholders, and any other affected third parties, including, but not limited to, parties asserting a
11 claim or interest in the Debtor's estate and the successors and assigns of the foregoing, including,
12 but not limited to, any trustee appointed in this Chapter 11 case or any subsequent Chapter 7
13 case.
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15 8. The Debtor is authorized under 11 U.S.C. § 365(a) and (f) to, and upon the
16 Closing at the Buyer's election shall, assume and assign to the Buyer the Software License and
17 the Ervin Lease. No cure amount shall be due on the Software License. Upon Closing, the
18 Debtor shall pay \$512.38 to cure defaults under the Ervin Lease, or the Buyer, in its discretion,
19 may elect to exercise the buyout option thereunder by payment of \$9,418.29 or such lower
20 amount as may be set forth in the payoff statement from Ervin Leasing Co.
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1 9. The Debtor is authorized under 11 U.S.C. § 365(a) to reject any other executory
2 contract or unexpired lease (including without limitation the Software License and the Ervin
3 Lease in the event the Buyer elects not to assume them) effective upon the filing of a notice with
4 the Court and mailing same to the affected counterparty.

5 10. The Debtor's deadline under 11 U.S.C. § 365(d)(4) to assume or reject the
6 Youngren Lease is hereby extended through and including the earlier of the date the Acquired
7 Assets are removed from the premises that are subject to the Youngren Lease, termination of the
8 Agreement for any reason other than the Closing, or February 26, 2009, all without prejudice to
9 further extension requests.
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11 11. The Court shall retain sole and exclusive jurisdiction over all matters arising from
12 or related to the Acquired Assets (as between the Debtor and the Buyer), the Motion, the
13 implementation thereof, and the enforcement of this Order.

14 12. This Order shall not be subject to the stay of Federal Rules of Bankruptcy
15 Procedure 6004(h) or 6006(d).
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17 13. The Buyer shall pay the Purchase Price to the Escrow Agent pursuant to the terms
18 of the Agreement. Disbursement of the Purchase Price shall be as follows: (1) \$50,000.00 free
19 and clear of any interests of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to the Escrow Agent in trust for the benefit
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1 of the estate subject to further order of the Court and (2) the remainder to Wells Fargo Bank,
2 N.A.

3 14. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Agreement and this Order,
4 the terms of this Order shall govern.

5 15. The Buyer shall not be deemed a successor to the Debtor, by reason of the
6 Closing or otherwise.

7 16. Federal, state, and local governmental units are directed to accept any and all
8 documents to effectuate the Closing. The Buyer is authorized to file a UCC-3 termination
9 statement as to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., any assignee thereof, or any party asserting rights of
10 subrogation.

11 17. The Buyer may enter into transactions with the Debtor's lessors, contracting
12 parties, or other third parties in order to facilitate the implementation of this Order and the
13 transfer of the Debtor's business to the Buyer.

14 18. The Acquired Assets shall not in any way include the Debtor's Chapter 11 rights,
15 specifically and without limitation any of its avoidance rights arising under Chapter 5 of the
16 Code, the rights to file and solicit acceptances of a plan of reorganization, the right to object to or
17 seek to subordinate any claims, or any other rights to administer the Chapter 11 proceeding for
18 the benefit of creditors and the estate. These rights are specifically reserved to the Debtor and its
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1 estate. However, upon Closing, the Debtor and any party acting on behalf of the Debtor or the
2 Debtor's estate shall be permanently enjoined from commencing, continuing or otherwise
3 pursuing or enforcing any remedy, claim or cause of action relative to all claims, known or
4 unknown, the Debtor or any party acting on behalf of the Debtor or the Debtor's estate may have
5 against Buyer relating to Buyer's or Buyer's shareholders' relationship or dealings with the
6 Debtor prior to the Petition Date including without limitation any claims under 11 U.S.C. § 544,
7 547, 548, and 550
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9 DATED this 23rd day of January, 2009.

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11 Thomas T. Glover
12 United States Bankruptcy Judge
13 (Dated as of "Entered on Docket" date above)

14 Presented by:

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16 /s/ John R. Knapp, Jr.

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